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PAPERCLIP Project Paper

My comments on the proposed paper for the expansion of the PAPERCLIP project, which you have requested, are as follows:

1. The first two paragraphs should be rewritten as follows:

"1. It is the policy of this Government

"(1) to deny to Nations other than Great Britain and the United States access to selected German and Austrian specialists in science and technology;

"(2) to exploit for the benefit of the United States such German and Austrian specialists in science and technology as the national interest may require;

"(3) to facilitate the entrance into the United States for permanent residence of such of these selected German and Austrian specialists in science and technology who qualify as persons likely to enrich American civilization in their fields, and who meet the requirements of the immigration laws and related statutes and policies of the United States.

"2. To facilitate the execution of the foregoing policy, the War Department PAPERCLIP project will be expanded as follows:"

2. On page 2, paragraph "(E)", I would insert at the end of the sixth line, the following:

"or who is affiliated with any movement, plan, or organization which there is reasonable ground to believe is seeking to restore the German military potential or to effect the military resurgence of Germany."

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3. On page 3, in addition to the omission of the first portion at the top two lines which you have indicated, there should also be omitted in paragraph "(2)", the words beginning with "Justice and State Departments," and there should be substituted the words, "appropriate agencies".

4. This document should receive the approval of the Attorney General, since there is a grave question of legality of the entry of any persons under the circumstances provided. It should also be cleared by the public relations advisors of the Secretary of State and of the President, since the program proposed raises serious and delicate questions of our relations to other governments, to the committees of Congress, and to public opinion. There is no way of concealing the movement of such large numbers of persons into and within the United States. In view of the difficult housing situation, the clamor of other groups for refuge and our relations to other governments, the Secretary of State should have the protection and guidance of the persons I have suggested.

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Attachment.

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